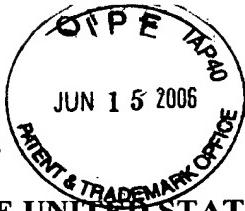


Docket No. 210371US2



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi KITAGUCHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/893,784

GAU: 2622

FILED: Herewith

EXAMINER: Vieaux, G.

FOR: IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS AND IMAGE INPUT METHOD

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

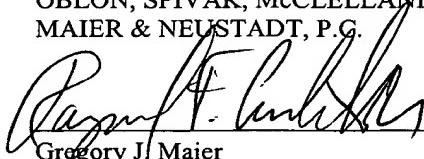
It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to June 15, 2996 for

- filing an RCE and a response to the Official Action dated: 12/15/06
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$1,020.00** is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.


Gregory J. Maier

Registration No. 25,599
Attorney of Record

Raymond F. Cardillo, Jr.
06/16/2006 JADD01 00000007 09093784
Registration No. 40,440
02 FC:1233

1020.00 OP

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)